

**AGENDA**  
UIL Standing Committee on Academics  
Austin Marriott North  
2600 La Frontera Blvd.  
Round Rock, Texas 78681  
June 14, 2016

A meeting of the UIL Standing Committee on Academics will be held on June 14, 2016 at the Austin Marriott North, Round Rock, Texas, beginning at the time indicated below, according to the following agenda, unless otherwise announced by the Chairman.

| <b>Time</b>                    | <b>Agenda Item</b>  | <b>Room</b>      | <b>Individual Responsible</b> |
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| Tuesday, June 14<br>10:00 a.m. | <u>Business Meeting</u><br>A. Quorum Call<br>B. Adoption of Meeting Rules<br>C. Adoption of Agenda<br>D. Approval of Minutes of October 18, 2015<br>E. Statement of Committee Purpose | La Frontera I&II | Dan Troxell, Chair            |

**Purpose**

The purpose of this committee is to consider proposals for changes in the UIL *Constitution and Contest Rules* that have policy related aspects in order to report recommendations to the Legislative Council on June 14, 2016.

The meeting is a business meeting of the committee and not a public hearing. Thus, presentations may not be made by outside groups or individuals during this meeting. The meeting is open and everyone is welcome to attend. If one of the committee members needs clarification, questions may be asked of those in attendance. The UIL Director or a designated member of the UIL staff and Legislative Council members not assigned to this committee shall be recognized to speak on any issue.

Thank you for being in attendance and showing your interest in interscholastic activities. You are welcome to attend the afternoon session.

**F. Old Business**

1. Staff Study/Reports
  - a. A proposal for One-Act Play that each school shall be allowed a maximum of four directors.
2. Review of Previously Approved Proposals
  - a. An amendment to add Congress as a sanctioned contest for high school.
  - b. An amendment to add the Young Filmmakers Festival as a sanctioned contest for high school.

**G. New Business**

1. Written Proposals
  - a. A proposal that a school district with split grade levels at middle schools (6-7 graders at one campus, 8<sup>th</sup> graders at another campus) combine the districts 6-8 graders for middle school one-act play.
  - b. A proposal that a school district with split grade levels at middle schools (6-7 graders at one campus, 8<sup>th</sup> graders at another campus) combine 7th and 8th graders for one-act play.
  - c. A proposal to hold district meets at a non-competing school facility.
  - d. A proposal to hold state one-act play and academic contests the last couple of days of the week before the football state championships or the first couple of days the week that the football championships are played.
  - e. A proposal that UIL One-Act Plays should be prohibited from using inappropriate language in performances.
  - f. A proposal that UIL One-Act Plays shall follow all of the provisions found in the local Student Code of Conduct and Chapter 37 of the Texas Education Code.
  - g. A proposal that all UIL One-Act Plays shall be appropriate for all school aged children.
  - h. A proposal that a UIL One-Act Play judge may not judge a contest where the judge is a current or former employee of a competing school.

- i. A proposal to award bronze medals at the state academic meet for team events in Math, Number Sense, Calculator Applications, Science, Computer Science, Social Studies, Literary Criticism and Current Issues & Events.
2. Proposals referred to the Academic Committee from the Public Hearing
3. Member's New Business

#### **H. Announcements**

#### **I. Adjournment**

#### **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

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1. Pursuant to Government Code Section 551.071, Committee members may consult with their attorney concerning pending or contemplated litigation, and all matters identified in the agenda where the Committee members seek the advice of their attorney as privileged communications under the Texas Disciplinary Rules of Professional Conduct of the State Bar of Texas.
2. Action, if any, in Open Session on items discussed in the Executive Session.

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